PARIS STREET ART TOUR - ARTSY VILLAGE & MURAL FRESCOES

WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS

- See the works of world known and French artists Shepard Fairey, Invader, Le Diamantaire and more
- Learn about the different styles and techniques of Street Art: graffiti, tags, stencils, murals or mosaic
- Hear the history of this underground movement from its birth to its post-modern era
- Explore the variety of works, from micro to macro

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- An expert Street Art guide with insider nifty knowledge
- A walk to chase Street Art works in one of the most picturesque area of Paris
- Offbeat sights like the huge mural frescoes made by the most renowned contemporary artists

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If you're looking for an off-beat artsy activity in Paris, look no further! The lucky ones on this tour will experience an in-depth exploration of Paris' Street Art evolution since the 70's. From an illegal activity initiated with the hip-hop and punk movements to the new era of protection for this emerging form of art, you'll learn what the precursors went through before it became a full-blown art.

Let's start with a surprising Street Art hotspot, La Butte aux Cailles. This village feel neighbourhood, often overlooked by visitors, has become in the last decades the place to be for upcoming artists. We'll discover together the main Parisian and international artists that perform here, what are they specialty and what message they're broadcasting.

How has illegal art become rooted here? Well, some talented and convincing artists, along with the help of dedicated associations and even the municipal authorities have developed a trend!

We'll then head to the northern part of the arrondissement towards the Seine River. There you'll witness the differences between vintage and neo Street Art and its evolution in the last 4 decades. What used to be a residential district with buildings built in the 70's became a modern Street Art wonderland with its enormous frescoes that enlighten the urban landscape.

No need to have an artsy background or to be a Street Art fan, our guide will make this experience accessible to all, and go through the history of Street Art, the different movements, and the ever evolving techniques that artist come up with. Ready to discover how a forbidden art that became a real urban phenomenon?